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PATENTS: (HIWIR 44961-(18993-80090),
HIWIR 044490(18993-80104),
19531-81001,
18993-81051, and
18993-81201))

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lambert et al.
Serial No. 09/758,968, et al.
Filed: January 10, 2001
For: TECHNIQUE OF GENERATING A COMPOSITE MEDIA STREAM
Examiner: UNKNOWN

Unit: 2100

PETITION AND/OR REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FAXED TO EXAMINER GREGORY J. VAUGHN AT 703/872-9306 AND DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON
December 22, 2004
DATE
BY
ANN WEISS
December 22, 2004
(DATE OF SIGNATURE)

Our former client, Hiwire, Inc. ("Hiwire") has gone out of business. (See Exhibit A). We have no way of contacting them since the former address at 333 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California is no longer in use. Therefore, we respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record for Hiwire, Inc., assignee of the entire interest, concerning the patent applications stated below. The attorneys are all members of the bar of the State of California. Their address is SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP, 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California 90013-1010. Applicant's attorneys further respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record for Hiwire, Inc., assignee of the entire interest in the below-identified patent applications:

Please withdraw the following attorneys from the applications referenced below:

Edward G. Poplawski	33,439
Denise L. McKenzie	43,790
Nisan S. Steinberg	40,345

Our Docket No.	Serial No.	Date Filed	Title
18993-80090	09/758,968	01/10/2001	Technique of generating a composite media stream
18993-81051	09/854,319	05/11/2001	Technique of Providing Targeted Information

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Marc E. Hankin	38,908
Michael C. Lapple	44,203
C. C. Kukkonen III	42,773
Donald C. Mallery	33,532
Michael L. Crapenhoft	37,115

Our Docket No.	Serial No.	Date Filed	Title
18993-80104	09/634,528	08/08/2000	Data Item Replacement in A Media Stream of A Streaming Media

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Our Docket No.	Serial No.	Date Filed	Title
18993-81201	10/183,068	06/26/2002	Using Multiple Media Players to Insert Data Items Into A Media Stream of A Streaming Media

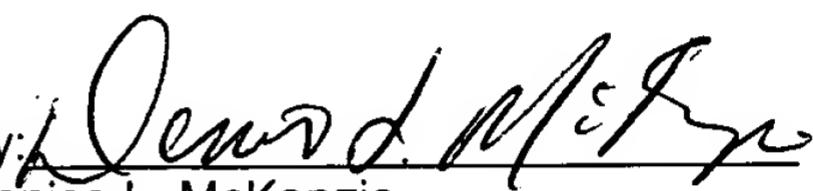
On Monday, December 20, 2004, Applicant's undersigned attorney became aware that an office action had been mailed on June 29, 2004, and that a response is due on or before **December 29, 2004**, or the application will become abandoned. This office action was never received by our office. Moreover, due to Hiwire's demise, we do not have any authority to respond to this office action.

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Applicant's attorneys respectfully request that under these circumstances, applicant's attorneys have no obligation to prepare a response to this office action since Hiwire has ceased to exist and that Applicant's attorneys' petition and/or request for withdrawal as attorneys of record for the above-referenced applications be granted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 501597.

Respectfully submitted,

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Corp Number	Date Filed	Status	Corporation Name	Agent for Service Process
C2531066	4/29/2003	active	HIWIRE TECHNOLOGY INC	LEGALZOOM.COM,
C1903247	7/29/1996	suspended	HIWIRE, INC.	ADAM BERNSTEIN

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